

# SCHULTE ROTH & ZABEL LLP

919 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 756-2000  
fax (212) 593-5955

[www.srz.com](http://www.srz.com)

2001 SEP 24 P 5:56

## OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE  
TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To	Company	Fax No.	Confirmation No.
Examiner Andrews Art Unit: 1742	United States Patent and Trademark Office	703-305-3599 or 703-305-7718 or 703-305-7719	703-308-3739

FROM: Donna Angotti	DATE: September 24, 2001
DIRECT DIAL: (212) 756-2488	Number of Pages:
Number of Cover Sheets: 1	(Including Cover Page)
FILE NO.: 861975/32	

### Additional Message:

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED

*For incomplete transmission please call (212) 756-2000 ext.6076*

DEC 28 2001

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

If this RECEIPT is included with a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission, it will be date stamped and mailed to the ADDRESS in item 1.

1. ADDRESS

Applicant's Mailing Address for this receipt must be CLEARLY PRINTED or TYPED in the box below.

Donna L. Angotti  
Schulte Roth & Zabel  
919 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

RECEIPT  
FOR  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED  
CPA

(To accompany a request for  
a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)  
under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
filed by facsimile transmission)

**NOTE:** By this receipt, the USPTO (a) acknowledges that a request for a CPA was filed by facsimile transmission on the date stamped below by the USPTO and (b) verifies only that the application number provided by the applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided on the accompanying request for a CPA. This receipt CANNOT be used to acknowledge receipt of any paper(s) other than the request for a CPA.

2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/608,260  
Filing Date: June 30, 2000  
Title: ANTI-FRICTION BEARING  
Attorney Docket No.: 861975/32  
First Named Inventor: OBARA, et al.

b. For instant CPA application

New Attorney Docket No.: 861975/32(CPA)  
(if applicable)

The USPTO date stamp, which appears in the box to the right, is an acknowledgement by the USPTO of receipt of a request for a CPA filed by facsimile transmission on the date indicated below.

(THIS AREA FOR PTO DATE STAMP USE)

USPTO HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please stamp area to the right with the date the complete transmission of the request for a CPA was received in the USPTO and also include the USPTO organization name that provided the date stamp (stamp may include both items). Verify that the application number provided by applicant on this receipt is the same as the application number provided by applicant on the request for a CPA accompanying this receipt. If there is an inconsistency between the application number provided on this receipt and the request for a CPA, strike through the inconsistent application number provided on this receipt and insert the correct application number, if possible. Then place in a window envelope and mail.

RECEIVED  
DEC 28 2001  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
DEPUTY A/C PATENTS